

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

And So, You Might
Just as Well Drive
the Family Bus

An obvious truth kicks around this earth unnoticed for years and then some sharp advertising mind suddenly puts it to work.

I am thinking of a certain 1955 gasoline sales promotion which is built upon the idea that it is cheaper to drive your car than to let it stand idle — because it costs only half as much to drive a car as it does to own one.

Everyone who keeps books on an automobile knows that the major annual cost isn't gasoline and tires and repairs — but it is the fixed overhead cost; that is, depreciation, insurance, licensing, and financing costs if any.

William Feather writes in Imperial Type Metal magazine that this is "an odd fact" — and right away I know that the estimable Mr. Feather, for all his skill in philosophical writing, knows nothing about cost-accounting on the operation of a car. He professes amazement over the following figures—

That the average cost of owning an automobile — standing still, that is, 5.1c per mile, while the cost of running it is merely 2.5c a mile.

This is the first time I have seen the figures reduced to cost per mile — but any car owner who keeps a complete record of his annual costs knows that the "standing still" overhead is about twice the cost of merely running the machine.

In this respect an automobile is no different from the machinery and equipment of a factory. The cost of investment, maintenance, depreciation and taxes is virtually the same whether the factory is running or closed.

Actually this truth is as old as man's oldest possessions. Back yonder when our transport was a good horse we used to feel we might as well use him within reason — because otherwise he was just standing in his stall "eating his head off."

Americans Would Travel in Russia

By TOM WHITNEY

NEW YORK (AP)—Despite the recent return to cold war bitterness, travel agencies here report many American tourists are interested in visiting the Soviet Union this year.

A trickle of ordinary American travelers got to Moscow in 1955, more than in any year since World War II. Not since the 1930s have Americans journeyed to the U.S.S.R. in appreciable numbers.

But now—unless there's a new war scare or a reversal in Kremlin policy—it looks as if the Soviet government is going to have a fair-sized try at raking in tourist dollars which have meant so much to Western Europe.

One travel agency says it is getting 50 inquiries a day from Americans who want to take a trip to Russia. Another is now scheduling an air excursion each month to the Soviet Union. The motive of the customers, they consider, is mainly just plain curiosity.

American Express has received so many questions on Russian travel it has issued special instructions to its offices all over the country on how to answer them. Cosmos Tours, Union Tours and Thomas Cook report a flood of similar inquiries.

Pentecostal District Meet Starts Here

Elective conference of Section One, Arkansas District of the United Pentecostal Church will convene at the First Pentecostal Church, 408 So. Ferguson St. Jan. 3-5.

The First Service of the Conference begins at 6:30 Tuesday night, and will continue until Thursday night with the necessary adjournments.

Special Speakers at the Conference: Rev. J. T. Fugh of Port Arthur, Texas, and Rev. T. Richard Reed, The District Superintendent of the Arkansas District. Rev. Reed will preside over the Election of the Sectional Officers.

The Sectional Conference will be under the Supervision of the Sectional Presbyter Rev. C. Holiday Camden, Arkansas.

Daily Session of the Conference opens at 10:00 a. m. closed at 4 p. m. Nightly Sessions opens at 8:30 for Young People's Service. The regular Evangelistic Service will begin at 7:30, nightly.

Wednesday night in the Young People's Service a film of the recent Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Baker formerly of Texarkana will be shown in their work in Uruguay, South America.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Fair this afternoon tonight Wednesday. Not much change in temperatures.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday High 71, Low 34.

Violence Flares in Westinghouse Strike, One Dead

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—An estimated 100 police moved in to break up mass picketing at the Columbus Westinghouse Electric Corp. plant today and touched the spark to a 12-week-old powder keg at the struck plant. In the brief violence:

One man died, possibly of a heart attack but after a beating, claimed an officer of the International Union of Electrical Workers (AFL-CIO).

At least seven persons were injured. Eighty-six persons were arrested — 74 men and 12 women.

At least one auto was overturned at each of the plant's five gates.

Police cars were stoned and clubbed in the predawn darkness as the long-expected violence finally burst out at 5:30 a. m. during a previously planned "mass demonstration."

The dead man was Troy Tadlock, 34, who was dead on arrival at a hospital. Dr. Robert Evans, coroner, did not report a verdict on the cause of death immediately, but Earl Webb, international representative of the striking union, said of Tadlock's death:

"If he had a heart attack it was because it was given to him by the beating he took."

In addition to the alleged beating, Webb said Tadlock was "stepped on." Webb added the union is investigating the death and expects to have a statement later.

The 86 persons taken in custody were charged with violating a Dec. 1 court order limiting pickets to six at each gate. They also were held for "investigation of rioting."

Police Lt. William Carney said about 20 demonstrators trapped him and rocked his car in an attempt to overturn it before he was rescued by two sheriff's deputies, he added.

Police and deputies said among those placed in jail were union members from Cincinnati and Mansfield as well as other Ohio cities. They quoted some of the arrested persons as saying they came to Columbus for a business meeting.

The IUE called its 44,000 Westinghouse strikers in the nation out on strike to back up demands for a 15-cent hourly wage increase. Nine days later the independent United Electrical Workers struck Westinghouse in a similar contract dispute.

Members of each union averaged \$2.10 an hour before the strikes. They rejected a company proposal for a five-year contract describing a minimum of 23½ cents an hour pay increase over a five year period.

Mrs. Emmet Burke, 79, Succumbs at Emmet Monday

Mrs. Emma Burke, aged 79, a resident of Emmet, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Williams of Emmet, yesterday.

She is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Thurman Mimms of El Dorado.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Holly Grove by the Rev. M. E. Scott of El Dorado, assisted by the Rev. Joe Hunter and the Rev. Hughie Peterson of Emmet. Burial by Herndon-Cornelius will be in Holly Grove Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Clifford Shoppe, Perry Smith, Jack Arnette, Clarence Williams, Tommy Rowe and Frank Prescott.

BEER-DOUSED FIRE

SOPERTON, Wis. (UP)—Two boys, aged 11 and 13, were credited today with checking a tavern fire by dousing the flames with beer drawn from spigots.

Resolutions Are Broken Fast Following a Day of Good Intentions But Weak Will Power

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—If the world should end this very day, it could not find America better prepared.

If the universe suddenly exploded, practically every one in the land would be blown straight up into Heaven. The rush of rarefied souls would wear out the turnstiles at St. Peter's Pearly Gates. For America today is an earthly paradise inhabited not by ordinary people but by 160-odd million purpose-driven angels.

An aura of unaccustomed saintliness rises over the nation like clean fog above a dismal swamp. Look around you. Isn't everybody wearing a shiny new halo?

There is a reason, of course.

2nd Murder Victim Identified

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The body of a man found strangled near here was identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation today as Joseph Stanislaus Kustelski, 42, a native of Minnesota.

In a telegram to sheriff Tom Gully, the FBI in Washington said the fingerprints of the dead man matched those of Kustelski who was born Jan. 25, 1913 at Winona, Minn. The FBI said Kustelski was fingerprinted by the Army in 1942. The identity of the victim, whose clothing had been stripped of labels, had remained a mystery since the body was discovered Wednesday southwest of Little Rock. The coroner said the man had been strangled. A belt was found around the dead man's neck. Kustelski was the second of three persons found murdered in Arkansas during a 3-day period. The crimes all remain unsolved. Gully said, et al., 3rd graf 1r5.

France Still in Shaky Position, Commies Gain

By CARL HARTMAN

PARIS (AP)—France's national elections — called by Premier Edgar Faure on a gamble that they would bring a strong, stable government — have produced only the prospect of more years of shaky, short-lived coalitions.

Moreover, future premiers will be burdened with a more powerful bloc of Communists in the National Assembly and a new, all-most certainly obstructionist faction, the anti-tax followers of Pierre Poujade.

Both the Communists and the Poujadists appeared to be beneficiaries of a heavy protest vote. So compounded is the factional confusion of the new Assembly, that it appeared today a Socialist rather than a leader of any of the big parties might be the first premier as a result of yesterday's balloting.

Complete unofficial returns from all except overseas territories gave the middle-of-the-road parties a majority. But this majority was split between the party alliances headed by Faure and his arch rival former Premier Pierre Mendes-France. Together they control about 350 of the Assembly's 544 seats.

The Communists, with 151 seats, emerged as the biggest single party in the legislature and the Poujadists sprang a surprise by electing 49 deputies in their first test at the polls.

Faure's right-center alliance won about 193 seats and Mendes-France's left-of-center party grouping — which includes 88 Socialist winners — took about 156.

The Socialists have fewer seats than they had in the old Assembly, a result of the complexities of the French election law. But they increased their popular vote and theirs is the best disciplined party in French politics. These were the factors experts were considering when they said one of the top Socialists — Christian Pineau or Guy Mollet, perhaps — may be asked by President Rene Coty to try to form the first Cabinet from the new Assembly.

Increase of 34 seats in the Communists' strength and the emergence of the Poujadists brought a sharp rise in the price of gold on the unofficial French market, a symptom of uneasiness matching the weakness of the franc in foreign exchange rates recently. Stock market prices in some issues also dipped so much as 10 per cent.

Faure's right-center coalition—170 seats, less than expected due partly to inroads of the Poujadists, Mendes-France's leftist "Republican Front"—140, including 21 for the Socialists.

Communists — 135, already 36 more than the 99 they held in the last Assembly.

Poujadists — 46, a lot more than the 4 to 8 observers had conceded them before the voting. They had beer drawn from spigots.

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Ex-treasurer Is Kidnaped, Robbed by Trio

RICHLAND, Kan. (AP)—Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark Gray, former treasurer of the United States, was abducted from her home here last night by three armed men who forced her to open the vault of the Richland State Bank which she heads and stole around \$1,200.

The bandits then took Mrs. Gray, 55, to a grocery store which she owns in Richland and took \$767. Mrs. Gray who was treasurer of the United States during the Truman administration later was released unharmed.

Sheriff's deputies said the bandits, 25 to 30 years of age, invaded the Gray home shortly after 9:30 last night, bound Mrs. Gray's husband, Andrew, with adhesive tape, and forced her to the bank at gun point.

They demanded Mrs. Gray open a large vault containing currency but she informed them it had a time lock and could not be opened until this morning the sheriff's office reported.

Sheriff's deputies gave this version of the incident:

Shortly after 9:30 p. m. someone knocked at the east door of the Gray home.

Gray opened the door and a man asked if Mrs. Gray was there.

Gray said she was and invited the man to enter the house. The intruder was wearing tan trousers, a tan jacket and brown shoes.

After entering the house, the man pulled a revolver and waived in two more men.

Mrs. Gray already had retired for the evening and the men forced Gray upstairs and made him lie on the floor while Mrs. Gray dressed.

After tying and gagging Gray with adhesive tape, one of the men forced Mrs. Gray to accompany him to the bank.

He demanded that she open a large vault containing currency but Mrs. Gray informed him it was controlled by a time lock which could not be opened until morning.

He forced her to open a smaller vault containing silver and also took money from her grocery which adjoins the bank in the same building.

He then returned Mrs. Gray to her home and bound her with adhesive tape.

Several desk and dresser drawers in the Gray home were ransacked at the scene.

Both Mrs. Gray and her husband remained in seclusion today and were not available for elaboration on the details of the episode.

Mrs. Gray is national Democratic committeewoman for Kansas.

Her husband is a Washington public relations counsel.

Russia Claims Readiness for Space Travel

MOSCOW (UP)—The problem of interplanetary communication has "passed from the blueprint stage into the phase of practical execution," a Soviet scientist was quoted here today.

The trade union newspaper Trud said Professor Prokrovsky announced Russia could launch an artificial space satellite in 1956 and already has conducted experiments with animals in space travel.

The brief statement in Trud made no reference to U.S. plans for launching a basketball size space satellite during the 1957-58 geophysical year.

In a general statement on satellites Prokrovsky was quoted as saying that monkeys and dogs which rode inside rockets were sent several hundred miles into space and "excellently withstood the trip into the cosmos."

The scientist said one people that made the trip now lives happily in Moscow.

In London the Communist Daily Worker Moscow correspondent quoted Prokrovsky described him as a "leading member of the Soviet commission on interplanetary travel."

The Daily Worker said U.S. plans for launching a satellite meant a delay of "another two or three years."

But the Daily Worker said Soviet scientists already had sent rockets several hundreds of miles into space with dogs, monkeys and scientific instruments aboard.

"The animals returned to earth none the worse for their experience," the Communist newspaper reported. "Equally important, the instruments which accompanied them returned, too, with valuable data for the scientists who now regard interplanetary communication as a practical possibility in the not to distant future."

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Lion Makes Two New Oil Strikes

EL DORADO, (AP)—Lion Oil Co., a division of Monsanto Chemical Co., today announced completion of two oil discoveries, one in Kansas and one in Texas.

J. E. Howell, vice president in charge of production and exploration, identified them as the Shingole No. 1 in Mead County, Kans., and the Star-Miller No. 1 in Grayson County, Tex.

The Shingole No. 1 flowed oil at the rate of 300 barrels a day, the announcement said, and the Star-Miller No. 1 flowed at the rate of 1104 barrels of oil a day.

9 Arkansans Escape in Plane Crash

TOKYO, (UP)—A U. S. Air Force cargo plane crashed near Tokyo tonight, but the nine Arkansans aboard escaped without injuries.

The flying boxcar crashed about two and a half miles south of the U. S. Tachikawa Air Base at 8:45 p. m. (6:45 a. m. EST) while coming in for a landing.

An air force spokesman said cause of the wreck could not be determined immediately. An investigative board of U. S. Air Force officers was dispatched to the scene shortly after the wreck.

The cargo plane crashed into a plowed farm field near the Tamagawa river, about 20 miles west of Tokyo.

A spokesman for the U. S. Far East Air Forces said none of the nine crewmen aboard was hurt and no one was injured on the ground.

The plane was assigned to the Air Material Force, Pacific area, and it was based at Tachikawa.

It had left Tachikawa on a "local flight," the Air Force said, and was returning home when it crashed.

Says Probers Must Peek at Secret Deals

WASHINGTON, (UP)—House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack said today congressional investigations this year will be aimed primarily at "big business control of government" under the Eisenhower administration.

The Massachusetts legislator cited as particularly ripe for investigation:

1—The award of billions of dollars in defense orders by secret, negotiated contract.

2—The "gradual destruction of small business."

Democratic-controlled investigations also will be aimed at what Democrats claim is the "give-away" of natural resources and the administration's "unfair" loyalty-security procedures.

Congress has voted \$5,000,000 for investigations in 1956.

A House Armed Service subcommittee this month will open what is expected to be a far-reaching investigation of defense spending.

Committee Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) has accused the administration of a "shocking" abuse of military buying by virtually scrapping open, competitive bids. He said this has wasted billions of dollars.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D-La.) will start hearings soon to find out if aircraft manufacturers are reaping excessive profits under the administration's procurement policies.

Rep. Earl Chudoff (D-Pa.) is scheduled to reopen his government operations subcommittee's stormy investigation into administration power politics.

Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) will continue his House anti-trust subcommittee investigation of "dollar-a-year" men and other officials suspected of using their public offices to promote private business interests.

The Senate Internal Security subcommittee will resume its inquiry into alleged Communist activity during the Truman administration.

The subcommittee also will open hearings tomorrow in an investigation of alleged Communist activity in the newspaper business.

The House Un-American Activities committee will investigate the Ford-finance fund for the Republic. It also will continue its investigation of the National Labor Relations Board.

Two Senate subcommittees are investigating the Eisenhower administration's loyalty - security program.

SAME PLACE

CONCORD, N. H. (AP)—The last fire of 1955 and the first of 1956 were at the same place in Concord. Firefighters were called Saturday night to put out a fire at the home of Ivan Heinz. The blaze from a defective parlor heater caused damage of about \$2,000. Last night, they were called to the same house to put out a minor fire caused by the same heaters.

84th Congress Starts Second Session, Issues May Decide Elections

Businessmen Confidently See 1956 a Good Year, Following Tremendous Fall of Last Year

A good year in 1956 is the general opinion of merchants and other citizens of Hope, in fact every one contacted predicted conditions will be generally better in every field.

Merchants pointed to the start of 1955 as shaky times with folks fearful of the future. This year's start shows absolutely no sign of fear and the people seem to be confident, was the unanimous opinion.

In fact one merchant who does an installment business said it was the other way around and that people are buying nearly everything they need. This is very fine and everything will continue fine if the nation stays as economically sound as it is right now, he said, adding a word of caution to some buyers of overextending themselves. However, he could vision nothing in the future to change the situation.

Another merchant reported a 15 per cent gain over last year and is setting his goal this year at a 20 per cent increase. He pointed to the attitude of the people as a whole as much better than in recent years.

"I believe Congress is going to do something to help the small farmer and this in turn will help us," he predicted.

The entertainment business was very good in 1955 and will be even better this year, was the prediction of a local businessman.

Last year, with the tremendous Christmas business, was the best in our history, said one department store owner indicating he could see nothing except an even better year in 1956. Everything in general is better — the confidence of the people and business houses, he commented.

Of course our farmers had the best crops in years and this, no doubt, added greatly to the success of 1955, one merchant said. Even so, he continued just an average crop would have made 1955 better than the year before.

A man in the building trade pointed to the steady building going on in the city and could see no break during the coming year. We are looking forward to the best year in the building business, he confidently emphasized. Our churches, schools and business houses as well as homes are steadily expanding, he said.

As for appliances there is no question of a good business. People are buying what they need for the homes and will continue to do so. We can't have anything but a good year, a Hope store owner said.

There is no doubt that farming is a key part of Hope's economy, one merchant said, but he also pointed to the industries here as being basically sound and above all dependent. We can count on our industries operating without long layoffs and that is the important thing, a nice steady small industry is actually the best, he stated.

Thus leaders of Hope are very confident of the future in 1956, more confident than in many years.

Extended Forecast

For the period Jan. 3-7: ARKANSAS: Temperatures 5-10 degrees above normal. Normal minima 26-38 north and 30-43 south. Portion except 44-48 near the coast, normal maxima 43-63. No important temperature changes until cooler Saturday or Sunday. Precipitation light or none. Widely scattered showers Saturday or Sunday.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Two Highway projects in Hempstead County have been programmed for 1956 by the Arkansas Highway Department. . . . Highway 24 from Hope to Bleivins is first on the list. . . . the project calls for grading and resurfacing at an estimated cost of \$350,000. . . . the project has been under consideration for some time but was delayed by right-of-way and fence moving problems. . . . however, these matters have been cleared up, according to Judge U. G. Garrett, who is hopeful that bids may be let for the work this month. . . . the second Hempstead job programmed is the grading and resurfacing of Highway 55 from Saratoga to Fulton at an estimated cost of \$375,000. . . . other projects involving Hempstead which got underway during 1955 included Highway 87 from Hope to Pre-

cott, selected portions beginning at Junction 4 in Hope, for repairs, cost of \$119,137 and is now four per cent complete. . . . Highway 24 from Nashville to McCaskill, paving, cost of \$317,878 with contract already let. . . . Highway 4 from Hempstead County line to Rosston, paving completed at a cost of \$138,295. . . . Highway 55, Saratoga to Mineral Springs, paving, now completed at a cost of \$1,804.

Yesterday at Hope City Hall Judge W. K. Lemley administered oath of office to Jack Brown, new city Police Chief. Judge Lyle Brown swore in H. M. Olsen as Mayor of Hope. . . . and Judge James H. Pilkinton administered the oath of office to Alderman Clifford Frank. . . . C. D. Lester, C. W. Tarpley and H. C. Murphy.

Tax Reduction, Foreign Aid Big Problems

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The 84th Congress today convened its second session which will draw the issues — and perhaps make or break hopes of potential candidates — in the 1956 presidential election year.

The lawmakers gathered in an atmosphere of post-holiday joviality, but they were already jockeying over such vote-important questions as a farm program, tax reduction, foreign aid and highway building.

And the Democrats, in control of the congressional machine, were taking away about as many as they were giving in the pastime of election year.

House Democratic leader, Wm. C. Corman (Mass.) said he thought his party should center its investigations on "control of government by big business."

"This administration is dominated by big business," McCormack told reporters, "and I think the public should know the extent to which big business has taken over."

Traditionally, the Congress conducts no legislative business until it received the President's annual State of the Union message. President Eisenhower, recuperating at Key West, Fla. from his Sept. 24 heart attack, will send the message to the Capitol on Thursday. It will be read by clerks.

Eisenhower will return to Washington next weekend. At present he has scheduled no personal appearance before the legislature.

Once again, the session will go to a test the question of how will a Republican administration and a Democratic-controlled Congress can work together.

The Democrats outnumber the Republicans 49-47 in the Senate and 230-203 in the House. Two House seats are vacant. They were held by Democrats.

The Republicans, behind the banner of President Eisenhower, swept into power in the 1952 elections, but two years later they lost control of Congress to the Democrats.

In the present session both parties will be trying to write a record that will win votes in November. All House members and one third of the senators will be up for election. Control of the White House is also at stake.

Hope Auto Wins Company Award

Hope Auto Company has won the Ford Motor Company's four-letter award, it was announced today by C. H. O'Danahoe, Memphis, district sales branch manager. The award is for finance, management, spirit and facilities.

For sales in November and December Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLarty, for percentage sales in December a trip to the Sugar Bowl game was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty.

Hope Auto was one of three in 216 dealers that won all three awards.

Rain Shortage Is Already Evident

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Drought-conscious Arkansas already is suffering a shortage of rain in 1956 with the new year only three days old.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said here today that the Little Rock area is short 4.8 inches of rain this year. No rain had been reported the first 2½ days of 1956.

The year 1956 ended with 12.1 inches, 4.77 inches below the yearly average.

The weather outlook this week calls for possible scattered showers by the weekend.





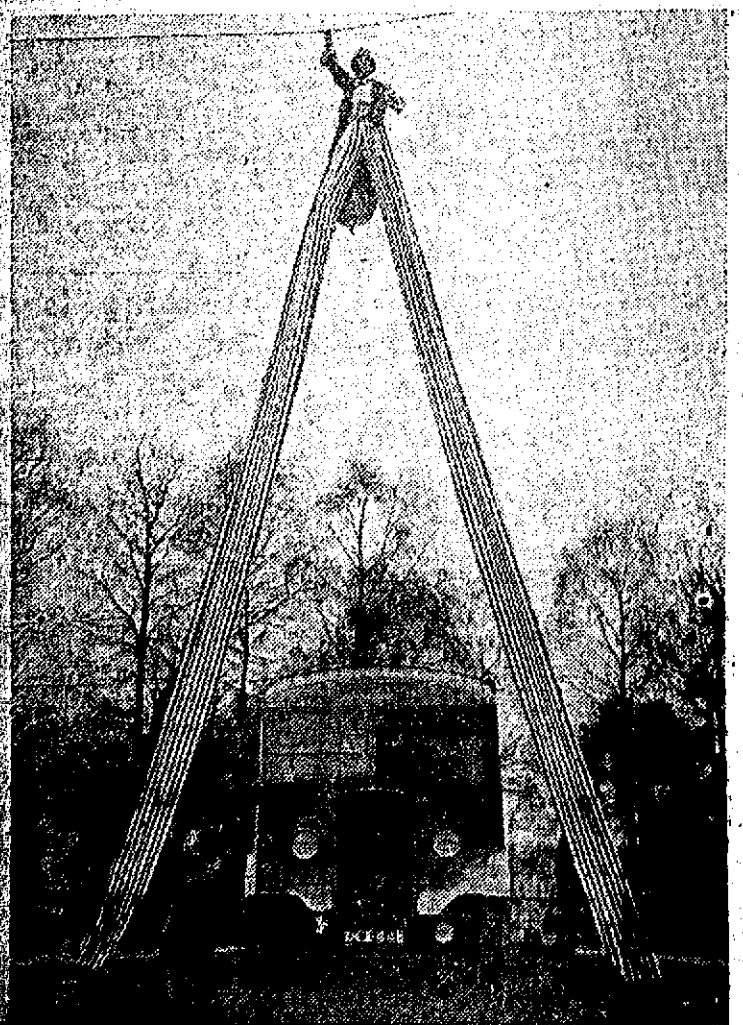
WORTH SAVING—These lovable pups at Kenosha, Wis., can thank a police reporter for their lives. They were saved from the gas chamber when the reporter heard a call for the dog warden to pick them up. All three, offspring of a pedigreed beagle, were adopted by the reporter's fellow workers.



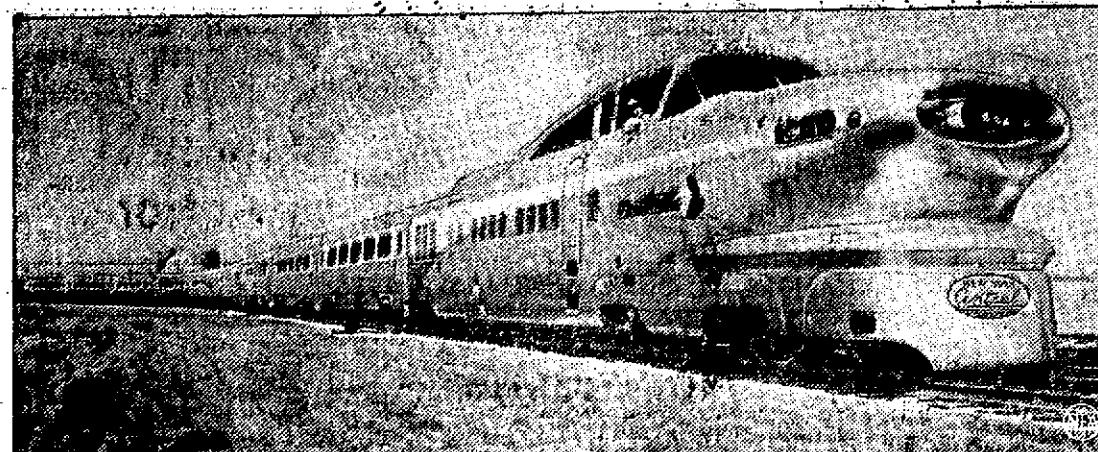
FLYING CAMERA—This RP-71, originally designed as a radio-controlled target drone, has been modified to function as a pilotless photo reconnaissance plane. It can supply front-line tactical commanders with aerial survey photos of enemy positions in less than an hour, according to Signal Corps officials. The 12-foot drone is made by Radioplane Company at Van Nuys, Calif. A company engineer is shown above installing a camera in the forward section of the drone. Cameras are operated during flight by the craft's radio-control system.



ROCK 'N' ROLL IN RUSSIA—These youngsters in Leningrad enjoy a ride on a rocking pig. It's Russia's counterpart of the rocking horse, so popular with children in the West. Pigs or horses, the idea is to have fun, no matter which side of the Iron Curtain you happen to be rocking on.



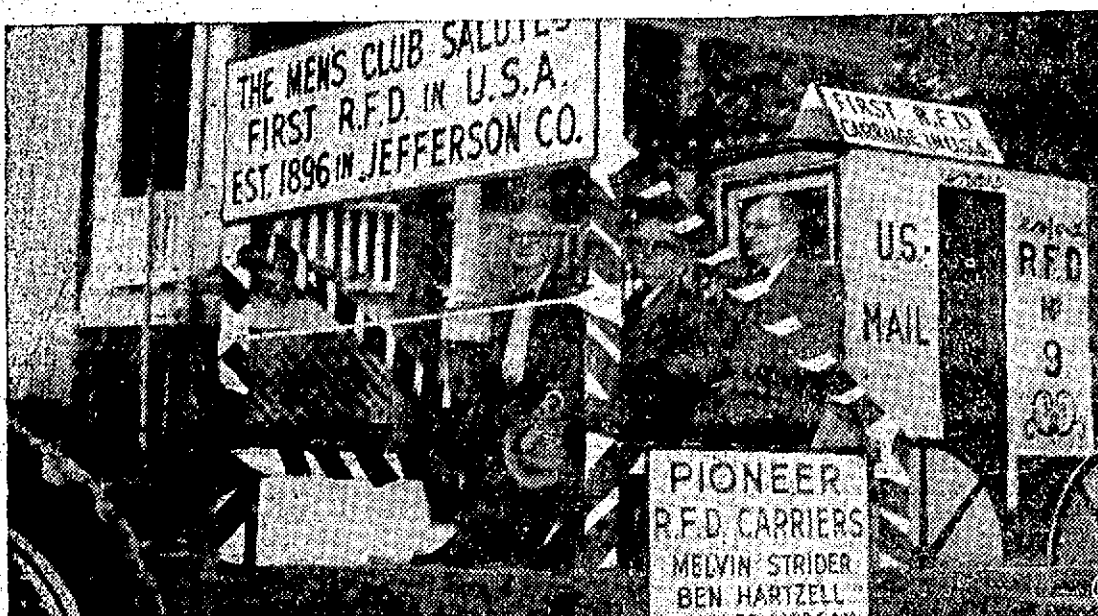
COMIN' THROUGH—A midget clown directs "traffic" between the houses of the artist Henry Lewandowski in Ascot, England. The picture was taken during rehearsals of the Bertram Mills Circus. Lewandowski's midgets are 34 inches high.



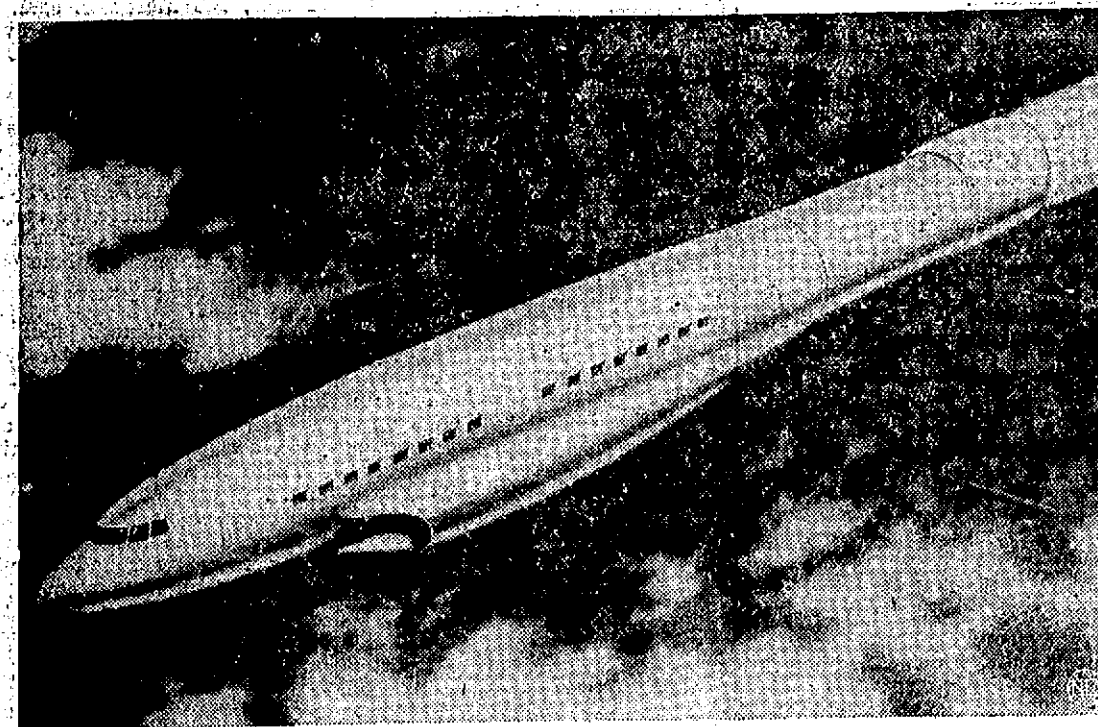
MODERN DESIGN ON RAILS—You're looking at the Aerotrain, New York Central's newest passenger train. Scheduled to go into regular service next spring between Chicago and Detroit, it can handle up to 400 passengers and is expected to cruise at about 100 m.p.h. It features lightweight, low center-of-gravity cars of aluminum construction. Built by Electromotive Division of General Motors, the Aerotrain's lower building, operating and maintenance cost is expected to ease the difficult rail passenger problem.



SETTLING DOWN TO EAT—This is the nation's first "fly-in" restaurant, located on the edge of a small airport in Augusta, Ga. It is a conventional drive-in on one side and a "fly-in" on the other. "Sky-hop" is shown serving her first customer.



HONOR FIRST RFD MEN—In anticipation of Rural Free Delivery's 60th anniversary in 1956, the Men's Club of Shepherdstown, W.Va., honored three pioneer carriers. Shown with the first RFD "mail wagon" are, left to right: Ben Hartzell, of Shepherdstown; Melvin T. Strider, of Charles Town; and Charles Morgan, of Shepherdstown. Cities are in Jefferson County, where RFD started in 1896. Strider was the nation's first RFD carrier, working from Uvilla. In 1903 nine routes were added and Hartzell and Morgan had the first ones out of Shepherdstown. Hartzell designed and had built the first RFD wagon, before which they are sitting. It includes a stove, because he almost froze to death in the winter of 1903 when the mercury never rose above 15 below.



IT'S THE "AERODYNE"—The Office of Naval Research has released some of the details of the "Aerodyne," revolutionary aircraft sketched above. It will be able to rise and descend vertically without use of propellers and with the craft remaining in horizontal flight position. Designer is Dr. Alexander Lippisch of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



PIPE THIS—Army Maj. Rhinehardt Schmiski settles back to enjoy one of his 230 pipes. Schmiski, commanding officer of the 1st Medical Battalion at Fort Riley, Kan., collected the pipes during his military tours overseas. He smokes all but one, a 300-year-old pipe he says is "just too rank."



IMAGINATION—Shapely Julie Padillo displays an imaginative sun bonnet on the sands of Miami Beach, Fla. She fashioned it from a wild sponge and some seaweed.



FUN AFTER FLOODS—Even in the face of tragedy, this little girl finds time for play. Trying on a pair of high-heeled shoes at the Marysville, Calif., Red Cross headquarters is Shonnie Lee Butler. The two-year-old evacuee from flood-stricken Yuba City added a cheerful note to the scene, where clothing was being distributed to flood victims.



TIME TO STOP—Postman Simon H. Schneider holds the 89th pint of blood he has contributed to the Red Cross blood bank in New York City. It's the last pint he'll give, however, since he is almost 60 years old, the age limit for giving blood.



FAT OF THE MOON—The weird-looking object above is a fairy-tale moon—being explored by space travelers—made from some 40 pounds of pork fat. Creator is confectioner Jean Chabot, shown finishing his "masterpiece" in Nice, France. The pork-fat moon required 20 days' work to complete.



LITTLE BOOK WITH A BIG VOCABULARY—This tiny English dictionary, not much larger than a postage stamp, is said to define 3300 words on 384 pages. Owned by Mrs. Robert Friedman of Vancouver, Wash., it's supposed to have been found in a Spanish general's quarters during the Spanish-American War. A special magnifying glass is needed to read the minute type. It's shown here compared in size to an ordinary straight pin.



THEY GOT EACH OTHER'S NUMBER—Brothers-in-law always have something in common, but these two had a little more than they were supposed to have—identical license numbers. George Kluppig, left, and George Bernasek bought the 1956 plates in Maywood, Ill., at the same license bureau, but four hours apart. One set was traded in for a different number.



SNO SNOW, BUT STILL FUN—The sunny South may not have too much snow, but it has the "snowmen" just the same. At left is a west Texas-style one made of tumbleweed. It was created in El Paso by Ralph Rettig. The "snowman" at right was found in Cypress Gardens, Fla., keeping company with shapely Mary Lou Morris. He and the "snowballs" are made of plastic.



SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday January 3
Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer will be hosts for Game Night Tuesday January 3, at 7 p. m. at the Hope Country Club.

Wednesday January 4
The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Wednesday January 4, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis with Mrs. Albert Jewell as co-hostess.

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The Green Laseater Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday January 5, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Huckabee on the Shover Springs-Palmers Road.

Hope Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday January 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Churchwell-Hobbs Marriage Announced
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Churchwell of Dierks announce the marriage of their daughter, Johnita to Donald Hobbs son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hobbs of Hope.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized December 31, at 1 p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a white tulle dress with interwoven silver thread and her hair was trimmed with sequins. Her bridal corsage was an orchid.

Miss Syble Shirley of Hope served as maid of honor and she wore a two piece white knit suit with beige accessories, and a white carnation corsage was pinned at her shoulder.

Raymond Churchwell, brother of the bride was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Dierks High School and is a sophomore at Henderson State Teachers College. Mr. Hobbs is a graduate of Hope High School, attended Henderson State Teachers College and Tyler Commercial College. At present he is a news writer for Radio Station KGKB in Tyler.

After a wedding trip through East Texas the couple will be at home at 1013 East Idell, Tyler, Texas.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas January 2, 1956.

City Docket
Robert Brown, Percy Perkins, Artie Mae Johnson, Running stop sign, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.
The following forfeited \$5.00 cash bond on a charge of Speeding: Steve Cooper, Johnnie Hopson, Johnnie Lee Phillips, Johnny Camp, Leonard Lee Alvis, Jr., Jimmy Sinclair, Rufus Smith, Richard Rothwell, Jerry Wilson, Albert Adams, Jr., Johnnie Sampson, Luther E. Martindale, Clinton Pree, Driving while intoxicated, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond and 1 day in jail.
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DOROTHY DIX

Two Sides to Teen Marriage Question

Dear Miss Dix: Your recent letter from a happy wife who had married at the age of 16 inspired me to write my story. I was married when 18, am now 26 and have two lovely daughters. I am very happy, my husband and I get along extremely well, but the situation might have been quite different had I married a former beau, with whom I thought I was desperately in love at the age of 16.

So often one mistakes puppy love for nature, lasting love. At 15 or 16 a girl is endowed with an urge to mother someone, sympathize and understand another — usually a boy about the same age. This love may last for weeks, months or even a year, but it does vanish as suddenly as it came. Another candidate for her affection appears on the scene all too often and then does she realize the tragic mistake of her too-early marriage.

I strongly urge youngsters not to rush into anything as binding as marriage at the age of 15, 16, or 17. Even 18 may be wrong for you unless you really are ready to take up the many responsibilities you will face as a married woman.

Answer: The recent letter from the girl who had been a bride at 16 was printed first to show that there are two sides to a story; second to point out that material hardships are great in a marriage of such young people and that it takes terrific stamina plus courage, to cope with them.

Usual Pattern

Your experience follow the usual pattern for teenage romance. At 15 or 16 the handsome high-school hero appears on the scene. If he's attentive, the world is one big, rosy dream and nothing matters but love and marriage. Time passes, and the dream becomes a drab nightmare of everyday existence. The spoiled hero doesn't like work, perhaps, and the little bride of 16 must carry the financial burden as well as caring for her home and perhaps a baby.

Very probably someone else enters her life and again, she is convinced that this is the big love of her life. Well, perhaps it might have been if her own impetuosity hadn't chosen the wrong man. Even if she resorts to divorce, the memories of a miserable marriage can never be forgotten.

I do hope youngsters will read your letter, and reconsider any marital plans they have.

Dear Miss Dix: The 20-year-old son of a very dear friend of ours is seriously involved with a woman of 35, married and the mother of two children. Although her marriage is an unhappy one, we cannot feel that it's excuse for her affair with this youngster. We have taken it upon ourselves to talk to the boy but got nowhere. In fact, we were told to mind our own business. His mother doesn't know of this and we wonder if she should be told.

His life at home hasn't been very happy; both parents work and the family is quarrelsome. The boy has never known too much love from his folks and offers this as one of the excuses for his present conduct. We have long been friends with all parties concerned and wonder what our course should be.

M. D.

Answer: Your long letter has been given much thought and a good deal of consideration. It's a touchy problem. One wrong move and the boy will be forever lost to further reasoning — if he isn't already.

I doubt if much will be accomplished by telling his mother. Since she hasn't been very close to her son, interference at this point could cause a permanent rift. You have offered advice to the young man and the woman, without success. From here on I think discretion and silence would be best.

NEARLY EMBARRASSED

PASADENA, Calif., (UP) — Singer Dinah Shore nearly lost her \$1,000, full-length, gold-plated gown in the Rose Bowl parade yesterday.

Miss Shore was sitting on the prize-winning float, "Music From The Ages," keeping warm with an infra-red heater.

Suddenly Miss Shore noticed the heat was melting her dress. She lost two inches of gold covering from the bottom of her gown.

Winning an Award Brings No Change

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD, (AP) — One evening last week Ernest Borgnine answered the telephone at his Van Nuys home.

"Congratulations!" said the voice at the other end. "You have just been voted the best actor of the year by the New York movie critics!"

"That's nice," said Ernie. Later he and his wife were sitting before the television set, as is their nightly custom. "Do you realize what happened?" she asked.

"Yeah," he replied, "and it scares me."

You can understand why he was flabbergasted. Two years ago, he was just another struggling actor, having fair success at earning a living. Then came Fats in "From Here to Eternity." That turned him into one of Hollywood's busiest character actors.

"Marty" changed his life again. This time he emerged as a star. The New York critics' prize is one of many honors that have come to him and the picture.

"I was floored," said Ernie after he had some time to recover. "It's more amazing when you consider that I was up against some really top actors like Alec Guinness, James Cagney, Frank Sinatra and James Dean."

"The Academy? I can't even think of it. I've already had the frosting on my cake."

Ernie has that rare quality in Hollywood: genuine humility. It's not the phony kind of modesty you generally find here. He never ceases to be grateful for the help he has been given or to be amazed at the success he has made.

There is no evidence that success has spoiled him. He still lives quietly with his wife and their daughter, 3½, in their seven-room valley home. He paid \$23,500 for it, he reports.

One of his wives of congratulation said: "Better tear out the rose garden and put in a swimming pool." But Ernie rebels at that symbol of Hollywood success.

"I've got air conditioning," he said. "That should keep us cool in the summer."

Resolutions Are Failing Very Early

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK (AP) — Here the New Year is only a few hours old and look at the resolutions already shattered. One fellow made these resolutions: New Year's Eve:

"I shall love my television set and be faithful to it always."

He couldn't be faithful to it a day. He'd promised himself to look at a certain program, but he didn't. Instead he kept on reading a book he was enjoying. The truth is that the world is full of many things besides television — books and people and fresh air and sunshine. Thank heaven.

"I shall love my radio set equally and listen to it frequently."

He didn't even turn it on the next day. He absorbed his news in the newspaper and music poured from his heart from the exhilaration of not turning on the radio. The end.

"I shall try not to let my personal whims influence my tolerance for the things I see and hear on television and radio."

But when his wife turned on a popular TV program, he wailed, "Oh, turn that thing off!" What a rotter.

"I shall pay attention to the commercials and buy the sponsors' products."

But when he viewed auto manufacturers' commercials he saw and heard emphasis on speed, speed, speed and pick-up, pick-up, pick-up. He began reflecting on the more than 600 traffic deaths over the Christmas weekend. How pleasant it is to walk, he thought.

"I shall never complain about writing six columns a week on television and radio but shall give thanks each morning for regular employment and for the fact the

Russia Unable to Sway U. S. by Actions

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Russians are doing the wrong things if they want the American government to reduce its spending particularly military spending, in the belief this will bring on a depression here.

They're reported to be thinking that way but —

They won't agree on disarmament and they lack of developing an intercontinental guided missile. So the United States will step up defenses. The Russians promise economic aid to Asia. The United States will boost its foreign aid.

This isn't the first time the Russians got the opposite of what they may have hoped for. The classic example was in 1950 when Stalin let the North Koreans attack South Korea.

Early that year the Truman administration, bent on economy, wanted to cut military spending. The then secretary of defense, Louis Johnson, said he would ask Congress for only 13½ billion dollars.

The Korean War began, the United States jumped in, American military spending shot up, defense plants have done a land-office business, and American prosperity has reached a peak.

This is the total of American military spending since and including 1950: \$22,167,000,000. The Eisenhower administration gradually has been cutting down on it.

The Defense Department estimates that in the present fiscal year, ending next June 30, it will spend about \$14½ billion dollars. But now Secretary of Defense Wilson figures spending will hit \$15½ billion next year, in part because of higher costs.

The United States can't afford to lag behind the Russians, who talk disarmament but are armed to the teeth. And probably this government heard the Soviets are working hard on guided missiles.

Premier Bulganin said as much last week.

Wilson said one billion dollars would go next year into developing missiles. The United States is spending 750 million on them now.

After Bulganin and Communist party chief Khrushchev made their trip to Asia with promises of economic help, Secretary of State Dulles said foreign aid spending by this country would go up, from \$4,200,000,000 this year to \$4,400,000,000 next year.

This news broke at a time when many members of Congress wanted spending reduced. This is an election year and if they could economize they might be able to put through a tax cut. But they have read about the Russians' plans.

They come back to work today, no doubt, with some change of mind. Sen. Wiley of Wisconsin, sheriff is not at the door.

Yet on New Year's morning he groaned to his wife, "I've talked to everybody and written everything and there's just nothing more to say. What'll I do next?"

"Just relax," his wife said. "Happy New Year!"

Around the World

AMSTERDAM, (UP) — The Dutch tanked Koratla reported early today it rescued 26 survivors from the wreckage of a Venezuelan ship which it said "broke up and sank" in the Caribbean sea.

The radio report identified the sunken ship as the tanker Pedro Avila, which is not listed by Lloyd's registry. It did not say whether any crewmen were lost in the sinking.

MANILA, (UP) — The Chronicle reported today that Foreign Minister Carlos P. Garcia's appointment of his brother Cosme to the Philippine delegation to the United Nations has aroused bitter protests here.

LONDON, (UP) — The audience at Britain's Sadler's Wells ballet gave Margot Fonteyn an unprecedented ovation last night in recognition of her elevation to the nobility.

TOKYO, (UP) — The Asahi newspaper reported today Premier Ichiro Hatozuma is willing to go to Red Peking if necessary to achieve "close relations" with Communist China.

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The applause and cheering went on for more than 10 minutes after the final curtain of "Swan Lake," while the popular ballerina took curtain call after curtain call.

Miss Fonteyn was created a "dame of the British empire," an honor equivalent to knighthood — in Queen Elizabeth's New Year's honors list.

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At the Close of Business on December 31, 1955

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	1,214,204.94
Banking House and Fixtures	92,341.72
United States Bonds	1,400,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,649,196.53
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	19,500.00
Demand Loans on Cotton	113,363.21
C. C. C. Loans	501,821.22
Cash and Exchange	1,025,636.94
Other Real Estate	19,000.00
TOTAL	6,035,064.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	150,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	229,896.43
Unearned Interest	11,784.00
Deposits	5,143,384.13
TOTAL	6,035,064.56

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<u>RESOURCES</u>	
Loans	939,424.40
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	512,532.67
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Assets	817.98
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00
Bonds and Securities	1,193,525.18
U. S. Government Bonds	2,811,004.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,045,518.22
TOTAL	6,517,823.45
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	94,611.97
Reserved for Taxes	7,500.00
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For Sale

ALFALFA Hay. Any amount at barn or will deliver. See Dannie Hamilton. Dec. 22-1 Mo.

A GOOD place with water, lights, gas. Will sell or trade cheap. 1 1/2 miles from city limit, west on old 67. See Luther Lamb. 31-3t

TON pickup Dodge. Good condition throughout. Cattle rack. \$300. L. E. Wiggins, Phone 7-4929.

BY owner. 3 bedroom home, corner lot. Large yard, good neighborhood, Low Equity. 321 East 15th st. 2-6t

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RALPH Montgomery Market. custom slaughtering. We have meat for your deep freeze. See us before buying. Nov. 13-1 Mo.

TREE Surgery. Cutting, trimmings, transplanting. 6 years experience. Free estimation. Raymond Ivers, Phone 7-9906. Nov. 22-1 Mo.

Female Help Wanted

88,000 NURSES Needed. See ad page 6. 3-2t

For Rent

UNFURNISHED 1 and 2 bedroom modern apartments. Phone 7-3736. 28-6t

3 ROOM furnished garage apartment. 222 East Ave. B. Phone 7-2205. 30-1t

3 LARGE unfurnished rooms and bath. \$25 per month. 501 5th and Spruce St. Leo Robbins, Phone 7-4356. 31-3t

5 ROOM unfurnished house. Clean - convenient. 700 S. Main. \$45.00 month. Phone 7-2489. 31-3t

ATTRACTIVE furnished apartment. Private bath and entrance. Garage. 603 West 4th. Phone 7-4374. 2-3t

2 UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom apartments. Close-in. Phone 7-3329. 3-3t

Real Estate for Sale

MODERN two bedroom home, floor furnace, venetian blinds, garage, excellent condition, immediate possession, small cash equity, balance \$42 monthly.

THREE bedroom home, venetian blinds, drapes, hardwood floors, attic fan, disappearing stairway, many built-ins, carport, oversized lot, FHA constructed. Owner transferred to another city. Cash equity, balance less than rent.

MODERN two bedroom home with large shade trees at 1603 South Elm street. Only \$1200 cash, assume GI loan balance.

NEW three bedroom home just completed by F. E. Russell in Cornelius Addition on 14th street. See this modern home with all conveniences. FHA or conventional financing.

FOURTEEN acres of land, four-room home, barn, all fenced, just off paved highway, one mile from town. Priced right.
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Real Estate Insurance Loans
108 East Second, Phone 7-2221

Salesman Wanted

IS YOUR PRESENT JOB bad for your health? See Corwin Crow, Rt. 1, Box 30, Nashville, Ark., about pleasant profitable, healthful outdoor work in S. Hempstead Co. or Hope or write Dept. AKL - 641 - 216 Box 2467, Memphis, Tenn.

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Easter Hicks
Phone 7-4678 or 7-4474

Oak Grove Baptist Church News
Services at our church Sunday January 1 were very gratifying. The Sunday School Superintendent appointed the new teachers for the year, and arranged the classes according to age classification. The Pastor presented a copy of the 1956 Commentary of the school, which is to be used on a competitive basis.

The attendance at the morning worship was larger than usual. The Choir stand was filled. Expressions of thankfulness were made by some of our oldest members. The Pastors preached from II Cor. 5:10 The Holy Spirit prevailed with us and the members left church with a feeling of enthusiasm. Rev. E. N. Glover, Pastor.

Family Reunion And Xmas Dinner
The Muldrew family, originally of the Church Hill Community, three miles from McNab, held a family reunion and dinner, Sunday, December 25 at the old homestead.

Among the surviving members of the family who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Muldrew who reside there; Mrs. Vora Bell Carrington of Hope; Mrs. Elveta Cheatham of Ben Harbor, Mich.; Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Cassie Pickens, her daughter, Calfie, her son, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer and daughter, Wanda Faye, Mrs. Lois Turner and daughter Mary Elizabeth Joe, all of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. Rachel Lee Slay of Hope.

Mrs. Lois Turner and daughter Mary Elizabeth have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., after having spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Vora Bell Carrington.

Mrs. Mary Ella Bumphus and daughter Renee of Gary, Indiana, Messrs. Emanuel Johnson and Paul Thirst of St. Louis, Mo. were the holiday guests of Mrs. Beulah Johnson and family.

They left Wednesday December 28 enroute to their homes.

Coming And Going
Mrs. Rosie Mitchell of Washington, Arkansas, left Saturday December 31 for Texarkana to visit her daughter. She was accompanied by her grand-daughter Lorette Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Cleghorn of Omaha, Nebraska left Monday December 26 enroute to their home after having spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Washington, Ark.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Rhone of Prescott, Arkansas returned home Saturday December 31 from a short vacation in Los Angeles, California.

They left December 18 from Texarkana Airport via American Airlines and returned via the same route.

While in Los Angeles, Rev. Rhone preached at Haynes Temple C. M. E. Church. They report a very wonderful trip.

Miss Fern M. Walker of Rt. 2, Emmet, Ark., had as Christmas Day guests, her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Green Walker of Hope; Mr. Luther Reed of Camden, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Kansas City.

In the afternoon, Miss Walker motored to Camden where she spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. William Reed and son Luther. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marriell of Magnolia, Arkansas.

Football
By UNITED PRESS
Michigan State 17 UCLA 14 (Rose)

Oklahoma 20 Maryland 6 (Orange)

Georgia Tech 7 Pitts b u r g h 0 (Sugar)

Mississippi 14 Texas Christian 13 (Cotton)

Wyoming 21 Texas Tech 14 (Sun)

Prairie View 59 Fisk 0 (Prairie View)

Bobcats Play Prescott Here Tonight at 7

Hope's Bobcats revive basketball play here tonight taking on the Prescott Curley Wolves in the first district game of the season.

Shortly before Christmas the Bobcats upset the Nevada County boys in the Nashville tournament.

There will be two games tonight. The Junior Bobkittens meet the Prescott Cubs in a 7 o'clock game and Coach Wayne Taylor's Bobcats play the second contest.

On Thursday night the Hope lads go to the Henderson tournament where they play Delight, last year's state champs and dubbed by many to repeat this season.

Dons Continue to Lead Poll of Cage Teams

By The Associated Press
San Francisco's mighty Dons, who tacked three games onto their winning streak by breezing through the Holiday Festival last week, remained on top in the weekly Associated Press college basketball poll today. The big battle is for second place.

The Dons, winners of 36 in a row, were listed No. 1 by 113 of the 155 sports writers and sportscasters who participated in the fourth poll of the year. San Francisco has led in each one.

North Carolina State, Dixie Classic champs on the strength of an easy success over North Carolina, took over the runner-up spot from Dayton, which dropped to third.

On a basis of 10 points for first place, 9 for second etc., San Francisco piled up 1,451 points, North Carolina State 1,108 and Dayton 1,087. The voting was based on competition through Saturday night.

Vanderbilt, with one victory to show for its efforts last week, moved into fourth place a notch in front of North Carolina, which dropped its first decision after seven victories.

Four new teams made their way into the top 10. Kentucky moved from 13th to 6th, George Washington from 12th to 7th, Iowa State, unranked last week, moved to No. 8 spot and Ohio State climbed from 15th to 10th. Illinois remained 8th.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (113)	1,451
2. N. C. State (22)	1,108
3. Dayton (14)	1,087
4. Vanderbilt	634
5. North Carolina	564
6. Kentucky	434
7. George Washington	416
8. Iowa State	315
9. Illinois	202
10. Ohio State	260
The second 10:	
11. Duke	242
12. Memphis State (4)	201
13. Indiana	188
14. Holy Cross	173
15. Tulsa	160
16. Temple	150
17. Temple	150
18. Alabama (3)	145
19. Rice	113
20. West Virginia	107
21. Michigan State	89

TCU Suffers Same Fate as Arkansas

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS — A jarring tackle on the first play and a 25-yard run by talented Eagle Day, the quarter Cherokee Indian lad, were most important happenings in the Cotton Bowl yesterday. They gave Mississippi a 14-13 victory over Texas Christian and handed Coach Johnny Vaught his first major bowl victory in three tries.

The tackle was put on by Dick Goehle, huge Mississippi lineman, and it sent Chuck Curtis, the Texas Christian quarterback who had been the heart of the offense, to a hospital for repairs. It sorely crippled TCU for its battle with the Rebels.

Day, voted outstanding back of the game, cut loose with the 25-yard run with less than 4 1/2 minutes to go and it sent up the touchdown that gave Mississippi an upset triumph. That one play—a run made after Day had faked a pass—was pointed to as the most decisive of the game. Sec-around right end to tie the game 13-13.

Paige Cothren, the terrific Mississippi fullback, kicked the extra point—his second of the game—and it tumbled TCU's castle of dreams. The Horned Frogs, overwhelming favorites to beat the Rebels, were losing Coach Abe Martin's first bowl try.

It was history repeating. Last January Arkansas played Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl. Early in the game Arkansas lost its great pass-catcher and defensive specialist, Preston Carpenter. Tech beat Arkansas 14-6 with a last-half surge.

Day's passing, running and excellent quarterbacking put the Rebels over. The rugged Indian threw for 137 yards, his passing getting the Rebels in position to score each time. He gained 45 yards running with the ball but had 42 taken away because he was thrown for losses several times while attempting to pass. He also punted for an average of 42 1/2 yards.

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BLONDIE



By Chick Young

OZARK IKE



By M. M.

Talented Performer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Talented performer, Elaine
3 — is an actress-singer-dancer
8 Cleveland, Ohio, is her home
12 Bread spread
13 Cooking utensil
14 Iroquoian Indian
15 Bird
16 Indonesian of Mindanao
17 Pausanias
18 City in Germany
20 Analyzes a sentence
22 New (comb. form)
24 Self-esteem
25 Gift
29 Muse of poetry
33 Assist
34 Vehicle
36 Low haunt
37 Fish
38 Note in Guido's scale
39 Compass point
40 Slow (music)
43 Messages
46 City in Oklahoma
48 Cognizance
49 Hung in folds
52 Hinder
56 Storm
57 Exist
60 Tardy
61 Genus of maples
62 Through
63 Sea eagle

DOWN
1 She has a — on radio
2 Palm leaves
3 Weights of home
4 Visible signs
5 Health resort
6 Torrid
7 Russian storehouse
8 Great fright
9 Mineral rocks
10 Sage
11 Seines
12 Born
18 Era
23 One time
25 Bucket
26 Be borne
27 Biblical garden
28 Story
30 Arabian gulf
31 Nausea
32 Individuals
35 Tree cover
41 Small candles
42 Poem
44 Crimson
45 Anoints
47 Suit
49 Dull and monotonous
50 Speed contest
51 Old
53 Allowance for waste
54 Volcano in Sicily
55 Stagger
58 Scottish sheepfold
59 Before

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



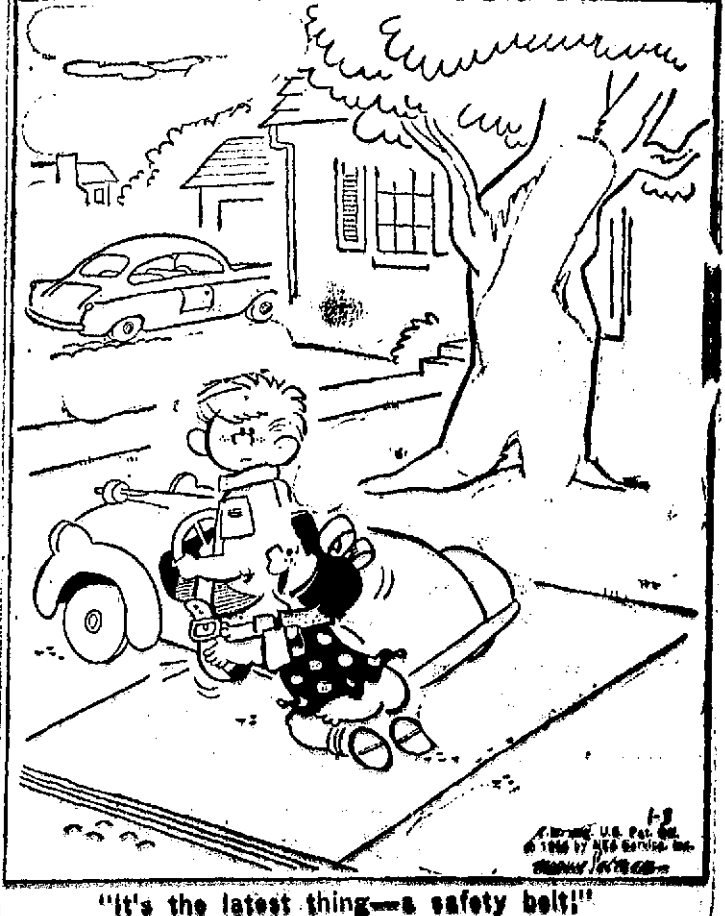
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By Hershberger

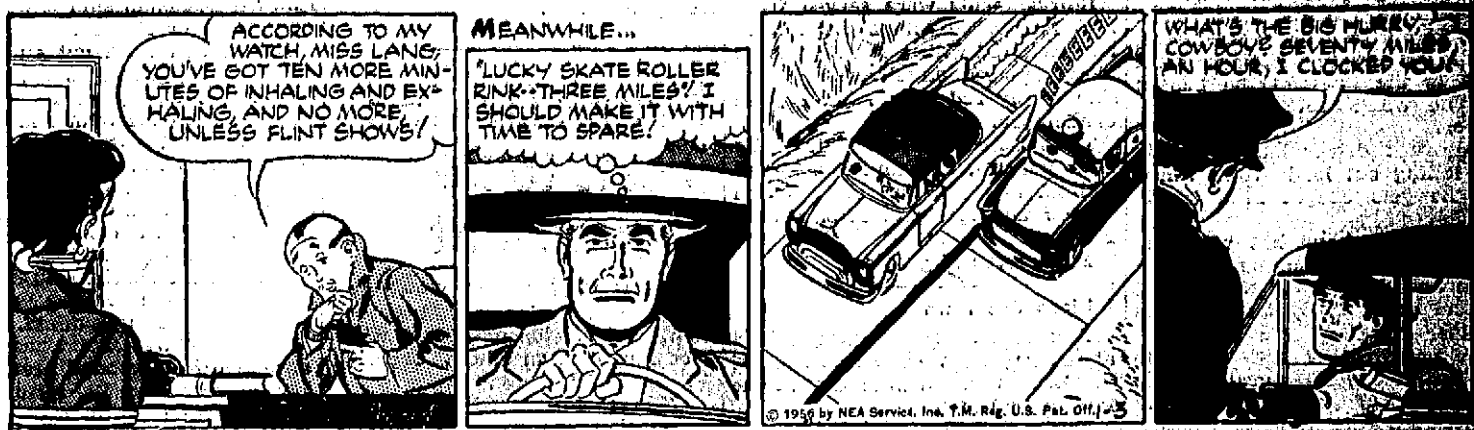


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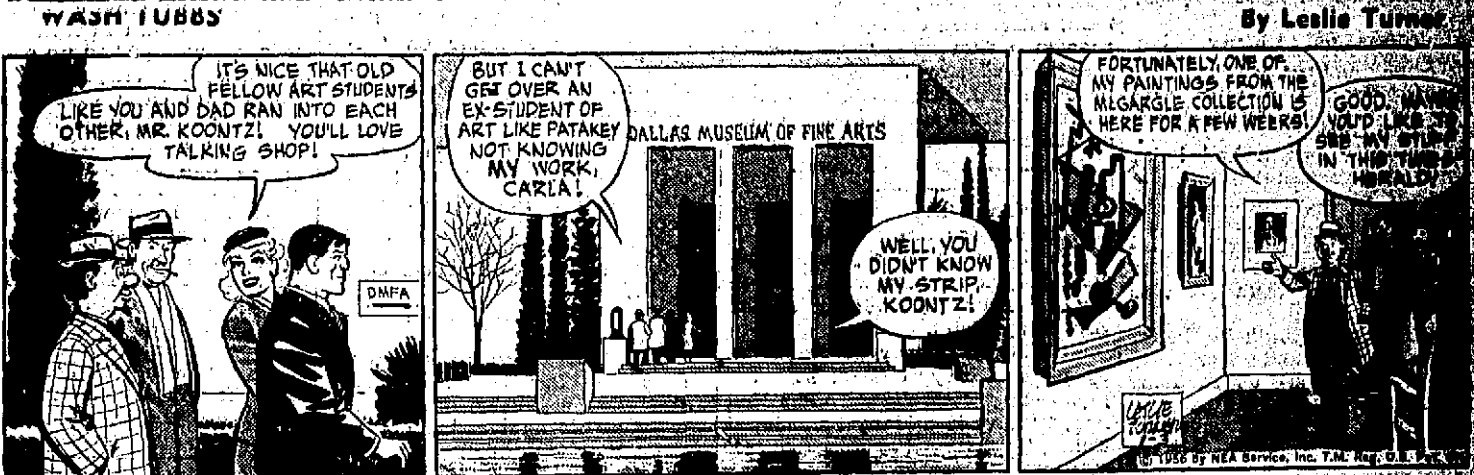
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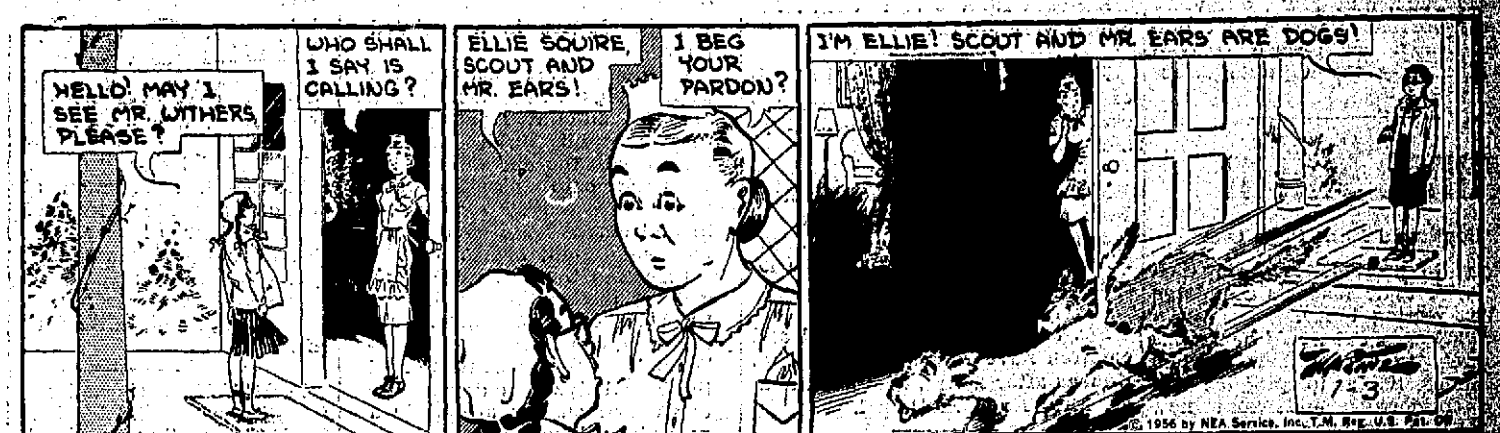
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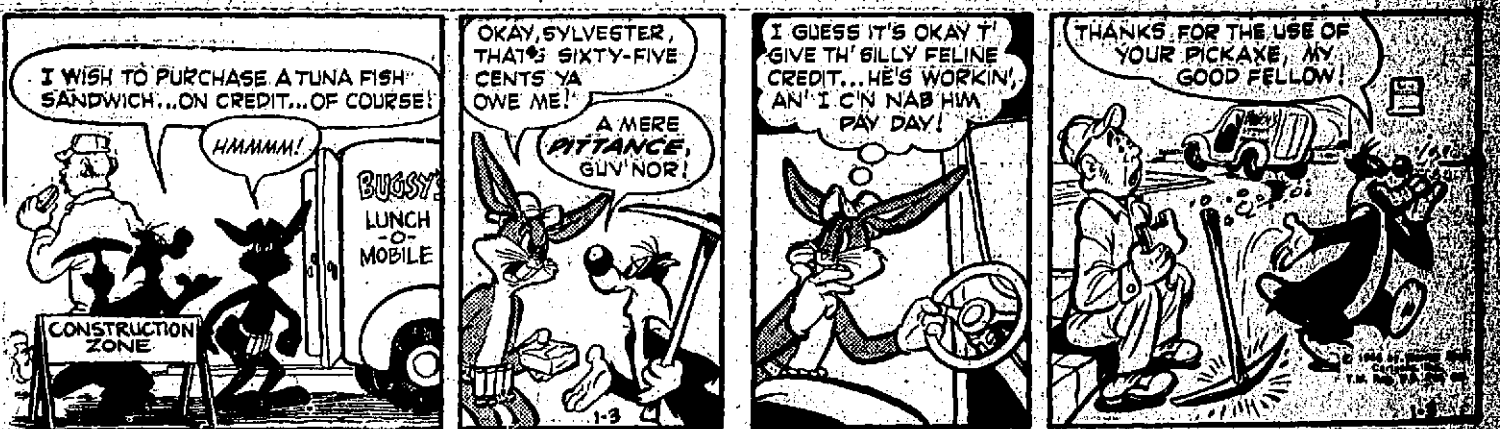
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By Edgar Martin



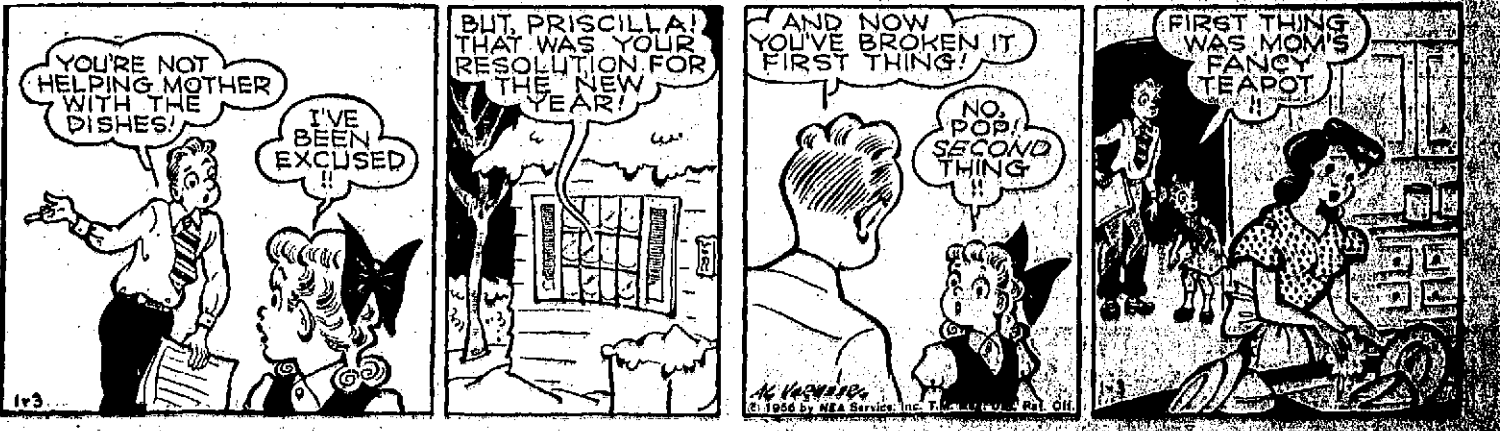
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By V. T. Hanson



PRISCILLA'S POP



By Al Verman



By William M.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Boyle

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Nowhere is a town in sight. Whenever you glance all you see are rows of teeth determinedly fixed in a smile, smile, smile. There is a determined fix to the smiles, too, as if this time the waters really meant to keep them clamped on their nogginns forever.

The wife has vowed to spend less time playing bridge and spend more time playing with her children.

The husband has vowed to spend more time at home, too, and also to be his wife out of town.

The stenographer has vowed to quit playing at her office desk. The bus driver has vowed that even if the paying customers don't move to the back of the bus in 1956, he won't let it ruin his temper.

The truck driver has vowed to quit letting out loud vows whenever he gets caught in a traffic jam.

The factory hand has vowed to do less shrinking on the job.

The boss has vowed not to bust a vocal chord every time he sees a minor company rule flouted.

The bank robber has vowed to give up his uncertain craft and go into some more honest form of labor, such as maybe press agency.

The professional boxer has vowed that the next time out he will really put up a good stiff fight—if he can find an opponent in the same mood.

Yes, whoever has a bad habit of any kind, has silently vowed to rid himself of it—whether it's beating his wife in private or using a toothpick in public. An atmosphere of personal sanctity wraps the country from coast to coast.

Perhaps it would be better if the world did end this very day, and waited all us suddenly pious puritans to the Heaven we now aspire to create on earth. For New Year's resolutions, have a traditional brief life.

Certainly, if a cataclysm destroyed the universe even as our vows already forsaken, would find ourselves blown not toward Heaven but in exactly the opposite direction.

France Still in

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jumped to prominence only last year with their leader's campaign against paying taxes.

Another way out would be for the Assembly to pass a new election law more likely to produce a clear majority and hold new elections in the near future.

Much appeared to depend on events in North Africa, one of the main issues in the short but hard-fought campaign. If the revolt in Algeria gets worse, the deputies might call on Mendes-France, as they did to end the Indochinese war.

Underlining the situation facing the new Assembly, nationalist rebels captured a 13-man garrison within 20 miles of Algiers itself yesterday and killed six of the troops. A few hours earlier a French armored patrol killed 16 rebels about 50 miles from the Tunisian border.

During the campaign Mendes-France promised to hold free Algerian voters to try.

get things going better. But he got no clear mandate from the voters to try.

The new Assembly will total 500 members temporarily, including 50 chosen yesterday in overseas areas and two being picked later this month in the South Pacific islands. Elections for Algeria's 30 members were postponed indefinitely because of the terrorism there, and the seat for the former French holdings in India has not been re-assigned.

Faure, Pinay, Mendes-France, former Premier Paul Reynaud, Edouard Deladier, Georges Bidault, Robert Schuman and the top Communist leaders all were elected easily.

Former Socialist Paul Ramadire returns to the Assembly after nearly five years' absence.

Among the casualties were Pierre Billotte, defense minister in the Faure government, and Diomedes Catroux, a member of Mendes-France's Cabinet.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Misses Hailom, Wilson And Foster Entertain

Misses Patricia Lynn Hailom, Caroline Wilson and Phyllis Foster entertained with a party at the Legion Hut on Thursday evening at 7:30.

The hut was decorated in the holiday motif. Interest was centered on the mantel banked with greenery and candles that formed the background for a red banner inscribed Happy New Year in gold.

Games were directed by Miss Betty Wilson and Miss Nina Milam.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a green cloth and centered with a red styrofoam violin placed on silvered spruce flanked by red tapers in crystal chandelabra.

The hostesses were assisted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hailom Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Foster.

There were 45 guests.

Lions See Film

President Wallace Sage presided at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club on Thursday at the Broadway Hotel.

Ervin Fairchild, program chairman, introduced George Wylie who showed a film on "Two Lives" that showed how tuberculosis can be controlled. Mr. Wylie also stated that there were 88 known cases of tuberculosis in Nevada County. James Barnes was a guest.

Kiwans Have Musical Program

The Kiwanis Club enjoyed a musical program at the weekly meeting on Thursday evening at the Broadway Hotel.

Miss Betty Danner accompanied by Miss Judy Gilbert at the piano sang "All the Things You Are," "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," "Young and Foolish" and "Autumn Leaves."

There will be an installation of officers at the next meeting.

Kenneth Reaves and Coach Ike Sharp were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Green of Odessa, Texas were the Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Haynie.

Major and Mrs. W. W. Gentry, John and Jerry have returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swafford and children have returned to Wichita, Kansas after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Hugh McDaniel.

Mrs. Jim Bush and granddaughter, Melody Lane, of Sherman, Texas were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Karl King Jr., en route to Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson, Jane and Walter have returned from Marshall, Texas where they visited her mother, Mrs. A. E. Brazeale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris have returned to their home in New York City after a visit with their son, Jim Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Moore and Sammy Moore returned to their home in Dallas, Texas on Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Logan. Miss Eskeridge Ruth Moore remained for a longer visit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Moseley and son James Dixon of Galveston, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Nolen and Bob Nolen of Houston, Texas were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and old friends.

Mrs. A. L. Wesson, Mrs. J. A. Bonner and Miss Judy Bonner of Stephens were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Warren.

Mrs. Charlie Scott, Misses Margaret Hunter and Linda Scott were the guests Thursday of Mrs. J. F. Gorin in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiett and Paula spent Thursday in Texarkana.

businessmen, making its first race on a "throw the rascals out" slogan, elected such new faces as two cafe proprietors, an upholsterer, a butcher and a traveling salesman.

Poujade, a 55-year-old bookstore owner, was not a candidate himself, he stumped the country on behalf of candidates who espoused his call for tax relief for small merchants.

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Murders Over Holiday Are Still Unsolved

By The Associated Press

Arkansas' three holiday slayings remain unsolved today, with one of the victims still unidentified.

Sheriff Tom Gulley said last night he had not received a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington on fingerprints of a 50-year-old man found strangled with a belt last Wednesday in a wooded area southwest of Little Rock.

Gulley said he thought the man had been murdered. Coroner Howard Dishong said it was either murder or suicide.

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